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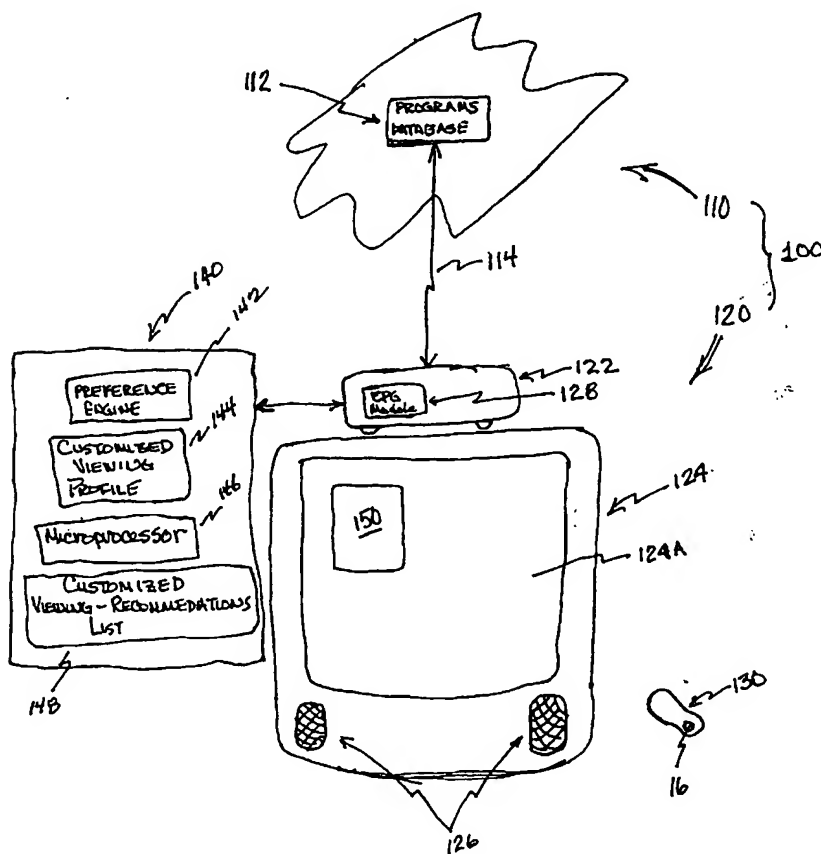
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(57) Abstract: A smart audio guide system according to the present invention for use in conjunction with an interactive content distribution system (100) that includes a distribution head end that makes programming available for viewing on a video device (124A) at a viewer subsystem. The viewer subsystem includes an audio unit to provide audio for the video display unit.



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